

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 10-12 and 15-22.

Applicants thank the examiner for the suggestion to delete "such as" from claims 4 and 8.

This suggestion has been adopted. Accordingly, since there were no other rejections of claims 4-7, it is respectfully submitted that claims 4-7 are now in allowable condition.

Claims 9 and 14 have been rewritten in independent form. It is respectfully submitted that rewriting claims in independent form does not represent changes made for patentability purposes. No specific reason was given for the objection to claim 14. It is assumed that the reason was its dependence from rejected claim 8. In any event, it is now believed that claims 9 and 14 are now in allowable condition.

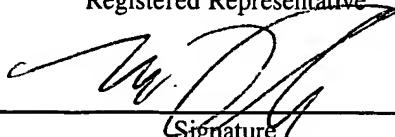
Claims 8 and 13 have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, this application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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